AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one Senior Doctor in L. N. J. P. Hospital, New Delhi has been appointed recently and some extraordinary residential facilities have been provided to him without following the proper procedures;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether his appointment has created a stir among the doctors in the hospital ; and

(d) if so, what action is proposed to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Dues of N. T. P. C. and N. H. P. C.

1242. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the arrears payable bg by State Electricity Boards, Coal India and Railways to the National Thermal Power Corporation and National Hydro-electric Power Corporation respectively;

(b) what steps have been taken to recover the same; and

(c) since when the arrears are due in each case?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (c) A statement giving the details of the State Electricity Boards and the amount due from them (cumulative) to the National Thermal Power Corporation and the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation as on 31-7-1990 is attached *(See below)*. The N. T. P. C. and the N. H. P. C. do not supply power directly to Coal India Limited and the Railways.

(b) The steps taken to recover the arrears include, *inter-ali,a* the holding of meetings with the defaultin States at the level of Ministers and officers, pursuading States to open letters of credit, phased reduction of arrears including adiustment of overdues from amounts due from Centre to the States issue of periodical communications and personal follow-up.

Statement

States/Union Territories	Dues as on 31-7-1990 (Rs. in lakhs) NTPC	NHPC
1	2	3
1. Uttar Pradesh	37338	.
2. Rajasthan	13054	.
3. Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking	3060	21
4. Punjab	346	2271
5. Haryana	6080	2691
6. Himachal Pradesh	578	1176

1		2	3
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	664	3506
8.	Chandigarh	34	..
9.	Madhya Pradesh	14618	..
10.	Maharashtra	7482	..
11.	Gujarat	4856	..
12.	Goa	40	..
13.	Andhra Pradesh	504	..
14.	Karnataka	2876	..
15.	Tamil Nadu	3506	..
16.	Kerala	731	..
17.	West Bengal	4519	721
18.	Bihar	11556	2919
19.	Orissa	1775	801
20.	Sikkim	72	39
21.	Assan	..	1768
22.	Manipur	..	1141
23.	Nagaland	..	52
	TOTAL	113689	17124

Employment of contract labour at airport by I. A.

1243. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employment of contract labour by Indian Airlines for sweeping, dusting, etc. has been prohibited by Government at Bombay station;

(b) if so, whether Indian Airlines is still employing contract labour at Bombay;

(c) whether other stations of India Airlines have employed contract labour for sweeping, dusting etc; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Maharashtra has imposed a ban on employment of contract labour.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. As a matter of policy Indian Airlines employ casual full-time employees where the work is of perennial nature and is available for sufficient duration of time. However, when the work is of short duration either part-time employees or contractual employees are employed in a very few cases.